

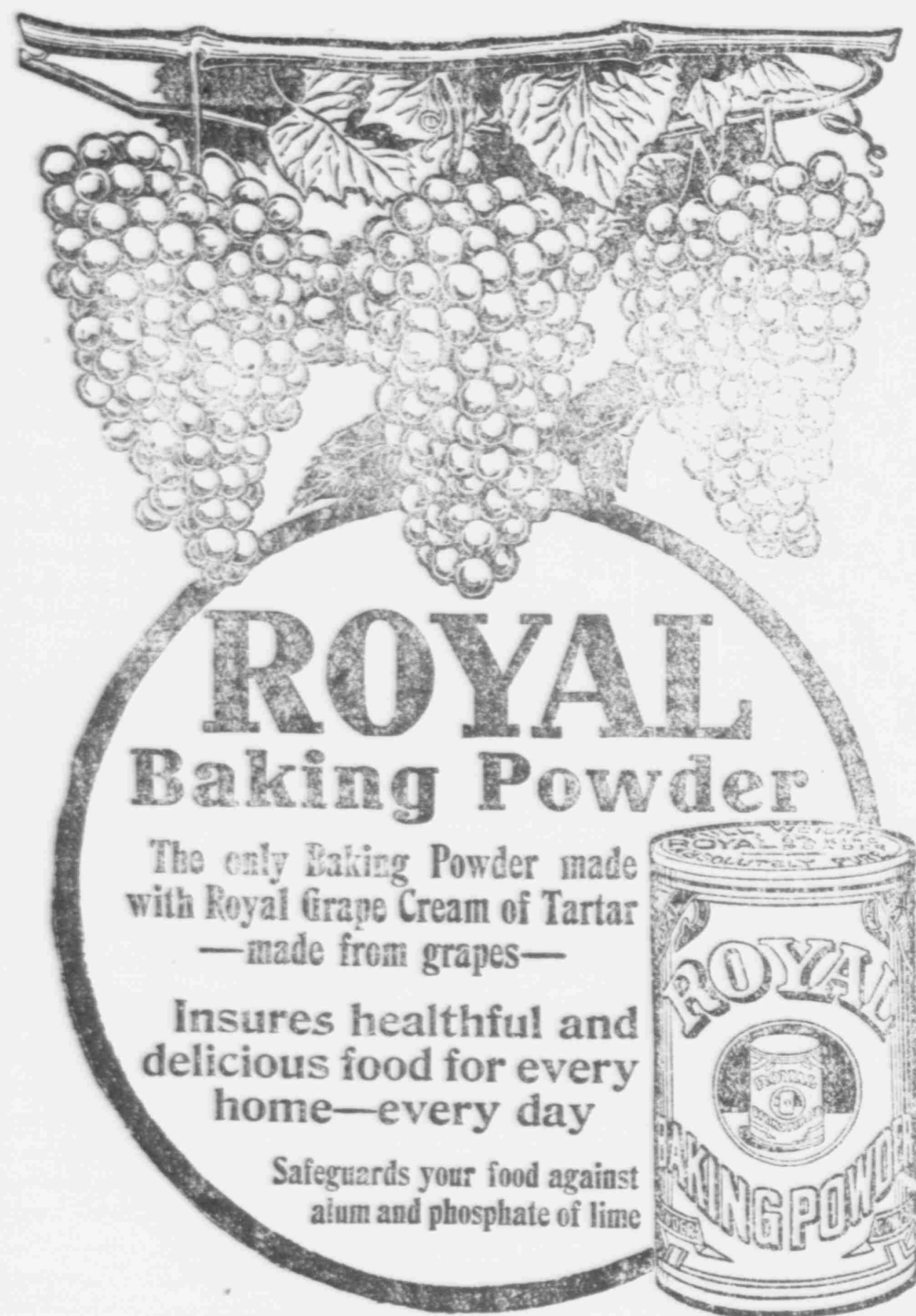
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Local and Personal

Mrs. G. W. de Muro and Mrs. G. C. Dame were two well known Inverness ladies shopping in Ocala Friday.

Walter Gates of Ocala is now employed by Hoy & Woodard at their fish house in this city. He came down Saturday night and went to work the first of the week.—Crystal River News.

Messrs. A. P. Stuckey of Spring Park, L. M. Howell of Anthony, W. E. Gamble of Dunnellon, W. J. Crosby of Citra, and Mr. J. C. DuPree of Reddick were among the prominent and well known Friday visitors in Ocala.

B. Brinson of Daisy, one of our county's well known farmers, was a visitor to Ocala on Friday and paid his respects to us. He renewed his subscription to the Weekly Banner and gave a good report of his section.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howard Clark are happy in the arrival of a dear little son, who was born at their home on Summerfield avenue, at six o'clock last night. Friends will congratulate them on the arrival of the little heir to their home.

After having spent several weeks here this winter, Miss Annie Ball of Chicago left for her home Saturday afternoon last. Miss Ball is very largely interested in real estate in this section, being the owner of several phosphate tracts near here, and she has confidence in the future prosperity of this part of Florida.—Brooksville Argus.

Messrs. J. L. Smoak, J. P. Galloway, W. E. Hutson, W. A. Baxley, McCranie, Port and others have returned home from a big hunt of several days. They killed quite a number of deer and other game and had a big time. Mr. Galloway remembered the editor of this paper with a fine venison roast, which was very greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the editor and his family.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Gray will start Friday afternoon for New York to take the Arabic cruise to the Orient. They will spend Sunday, the 2nd, in Richmond, Va., and the 3rd in Washington, D. C. Rev. Dr. T. F. Russell of Grand Rapids, Mich., will serve at St. Peter's church during the rector's absence.—St. Petersburg Independent.

The members of the Lemon Bay Fruit Company, who went down to Valencia, south of Sarasota, a few days ago to inspect their orange grove property, have returned home. They were much gratified with the condition in which they found their grove, which is planted in oranges, grapefruit and lemons. The grove is no longer under the management of Mr. Josiah Varn. Mr. T. W. Troxler was among the number that went down to inspect the grove and this was the first time that he has been absent from his business in over eight years.

A QUIET WEDDING IN OCALA

A quiet wedding took place in Ocala Saturday evening at eight o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Josephine Chamberlin of this city and Mr. Herbert Weeks of Oak. The marriage was very quiet and took place at the residence of Rev. Charles C. Carroll, who performed the marriage ceremony. The marriage was witnessed by the bride's mother and the groom's brother, Mr. Cole Weeks, of Oak.

Miss Chamberlin is the daughter of Mrs. Anna C. Hackett, the manicurist, and they have been making Ocala their home for several months, having rooms at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston. She is very young, being just sixteen, and is a very sweet and pretty girl and has made a number of friends since her residence in Ocala. She wore a pretty champagne colored dress, with trimmings of pale blue and a large white hat. Before coming to Ocala Mrs. Hackett and her daughter made their home at Sparr for a year and their friends at that place will be very much interested to learn of the happy culmination of the romance that began in their midst.

The groom is engaged in the trucking business with his brother and is a young man of excellent habits, and is proving quite successful. He is well liked by his friends, and he and his wife will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Cole Weeks. They spent the night in Ocala, and drove out to Oak Sunday where they will be at home to their friends.

The Ocala Banner extends its congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Weeks.

MR. BENNETT T. MAYO DEAD

Our readers will be inexpressibly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Bennett T. Mayo in Jacksonville Saturday night. He was in seemingly excellent health, and dropped dead without any warning.

Mr. Mayo was the cashier for the Citizens' National Bank of Jacksonville, and was a splendid specimen of physical young manhood. He was popular with his employers and with all who knew him, and it is impossible for his friends and acquaintances to realize that they will see him no more on earth. Mr. Mayo leaves a beautiful young wife and three little children, who spent several weeks in Ocala last month and made many friends here.

Mr. Mayo was the eldest son of Mrs. E. L. Mayo of this city, and lived here until after he was grown, when he went to Jacksonville, where he has ever since resided. Besides his wife and children and mother he leaves four sisters, Mrs. Eugene Dozier of Jacksonville, Mrs. J. M. Neely of Oklawaha, Mrs. E. B. Duncan and Miss Virginia Mayo of this city, and also two brothers, Mr. Nathan Mayo of Summerfield and Mr. Dempsey Mayo of Ocala, for whom the sorrow of our entire community is expressed.

FOUR NEGROES BOUND OVER

The trial of the four negroes charged with assaulting Mr. S. S. Boynton at Orange Lake some days ago was Saturday disposed of by Judge Joseph Bell. Peter Castor, John Bennett, James White and Mannie Mordica were held in \$500 bond each to appear before the next term of the circuit court, while Haywood Green was discharged. As none of the accused could give the required bond they were placed in the county jail.

Major L. T. Izlar represented the defense, while the state's interests were looked after by Mr. Raymond B. Bullock.

The Hamilton Hotel at White Springs, a well known and popular resort hotel, has been entirely destroyed by fire. The house was full of guests and many of them barely escaped from the building. A number of the cottages surrounding the hotel were also destroyed. Mr. John Ettel, formerly of the Brown House in Gainesville, was the proprietor of the Hamilton, and in company with his wife is en route for a visit to their old home in Europe. The loss of the hotel is about \$100,000.

The Berlin Electrical Theater is attracting good crowds daily and nightly. Mr. Wood is giving his patrons an excellent moving picture show, and all who have attended it have been greatly pleased. The pictures are changed daily and are very attractive ones.

Capt. W. L. Ditto is convalescing, after a tussle with the prevailing ailment, the grip.

MRS. CARNEY ENTERTAINS FOR MR. AND MRS. JOHN TAYLOR

One of the prettiest small parties that has been given this season was the one Mrs. E. L. Carney gave on Thursday evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, one of our popular young bridal couples.

The guests were received at the front door by the hostess, and were then served to most delicious grapefruit punch by Mrs. G. S. Scott and Mrs. Charles Rheinman.

From nine until eleven o'clock progressive whist was played. There were no prizes given, and the games were enjoyed exceedingly.

Mrs. Taylor looked lovely in a cream voile gown over yellow, and she wore a wreath of yellow jessamine in her hair.

Mrs. Carney, assisted by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Rheinman, served chicken salad, wafers, and hot coffee.

Those enjoying Mrs. Carney's lovely party were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, their wedding attendants, and several other of Mrs. Carney's friends, including Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Rheinman, Miss Sara McCreery, Miss Margaret Goode, Miss Meta Jewett, Miss Susie Fort, Miss Tillie Pasteur, Miss Valota Potter, Miss Sallie Bell Rice, Miss Louise Harris, Miss Pauline Sullivan and Miss Annie Mathews, and Messrs. O. B. Howse, Harvey Clark, James Taylor, Dempsey Mayo, J. H. Workman, Will Taylor, J. H. Bell, Leon Fishel, John Sullivan, Harry Palmer and Ben Rheinman.

GERMAN CLUB TO GIVE VALENTINE COTILLION

One of the loveliest of the winter social events among the young people will be the Valentine cotillion which the members of the Nine O'clock German Club will give on the evening of Friday, the fourteenth of February.

This will be one of the prettiest affairs given by this popular social organization this winter, and the young people are expecting to spend a most delightful evening together.

Mr. E. P. Green, representing the O. Pressrich Company, manufacturers of canning factories, has left the city, subject to return at any time when the matter of erecting a canning factory here takes definite shape. Mr. Green says that a great deal of interest is being manifested and the leading business men and farmers whom he has talked to are impressed with the belief that a canning factory here would not only pay good dividends, but would create and stimulate a market for largely more farm products than are now being grown. This matter is now in the hands of Messrs. Munroe and Ford, and when sufficient data is collected a meeting of the board of trade will be held, and the whole matter will be thoroughly discussed, and we hope that sufficient stock will be taken to warrant the erection of a factory here. We have been talking factories, and now is the time to put our talks into practical form.

We are under obligations to Mr. Drew T. Johnson of Wildwood, manager of the Ventura and the Mnoach orange groves, for a box of delicious oranges, grapefruit and tangerines from one of these groves. These are the largest groves in Florida and perhaps in the world, and the fruit from them has a reputation in the markets peculiarly its own. The groves are planted on rich, alluvial soil and is splendidly adapted for the growing of citrus fruits, the fruit always being bright in color and sweet in flavor. Mr. Johnson has been the manager of these groves for some years, and under his direction they have turned out to be the best paying orange properties in Florida, although they were killed down in the great freeze of 1895. We express our thanks to Mr. Johnson for his courtesy to us.

Mr. Charles Rheinman is now having the finishing work put on his cottages in the second ward. Two of them are already occupied, and the third one will be ready for occupancy in a week or so.

Mr. Willard and his daughter, Miss Grace Willard, of Westley, R. I., who spend the winters regularly on Lake Weir, are now at Weirsdale, where they will be for a couple of months.

Mr. Kirk Mixson of Flemington was a visitor to Ocala Thursday and was a pleasant visitor to our office.

Mrs. A. J. Teague of Lady Lake is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Townley Porter.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. I.

Dr. Hartman is now offering Peruna to the public as a regular pharmaceutical product. It is just as ethical as any compound put up for the medical profession. No straining of medical ethics can find any fault with it. THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS are prominently incorporated in the label on the bottle, that the people may know that the claims made for Peruna have a true justification.

The only departure we shall make from medical ethics in the conduct of Peruna affairs in the future, is the fact that we shall continue to advertise and sell our product TO THE PEOPLE.

If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

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We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

We are proposing from this time on to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substitutes will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna, we are going to draw aside the veil of secrecy and allow any one who chooses to know exactly OF WHAT PERUNA IS COMPOSED.

This ought to disarm all honest criticism. We expect, however, that criticism will continue. On some pretext or other those who are envious of the success of Peruna will continue to find fault. But we are determined to give such people no just complaint. PERUNA IS A GREAT MEDICINE.

It has become a household word in millions of homes. Our faith in the remedy is stronger than ever. Every year we expect to establish new plants in foreign lands until the people of all the world are supplied with this valuable household remedy.

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We are determined to beat our opponents by being fairer than they are, by dealing squarer than they dare to. We are determined to meet falsehood with truth, duplicity with candor, insincerity with sincerity.

We know that the users of Peruna will appreciate our stand. We believe that the dealers in Peruna will applaud our course. We expect even our opponents will be obliged to acknowledge finally that Peruna is not only an honest and useful remedy, but one of the GREATEST HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES ON THE CONTINENT.

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ONLY ONE CASE IN COURT

Who is it who believes Atlanta is not growing better?

Such a scene as that in police court Wednesday morning is undoubtedly without a parallel in the history of a city the size of Atlanta.

But one lonely case appeared on the docket for trial, and after hearing the evidence, Recorder Broyles dismissed it. The trial occupied but three minutes.

The big stockade wagon, which transfers prisoners from the police station to the stockade, made a useless trip. After the adjournment of court, Transfer Guard Terry mounted his seat, and the big red wagon lumbered away over the belgian blocks toward the stockade, absolutely empty.

This is the first time in the history of Atlanta that a session of police court has been held and not a cent of money realized in fines.

The afternoon session, however, promises to be a bit busier. A total of fifteen cases is on docket for trial at this time, five of whom are juveniles.

As a result of the small courts under prohibition, there was not a white prisoner in the stockade Wednesday. Under the rule of liquor, such a situation as this was never known to prevail.—Atlanta Georgian.

Mrs. A. Driggers and baby are visiting relatives at Oklawaha Station.

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